

**REMARKS**

Claims 42-44 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-41 and 45-52 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited in those claims. The Specification, specifically the title, is amended. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action, in paragraph 12, states that claims 42-44 are allowed. Applicant appreciates the allowance of these claims.

The Office Action, in paragraphs 1-6, reiterates and makes final the election of species requirement. Applicant cancels claims 1-40 and 45-52 as drawn to non-elected species.

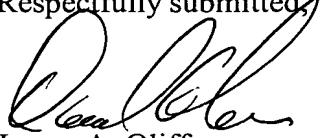
The Office Action, in paragraph 8, objects to the title as not descriptive. The title is amended to obviate the objection. Withdrawal of the objection to the title is respectfully requested.

The Office Action, in paragraph 10, rejects claim 41 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,165,067 to Wakefield et al. The cancellation of claim 41 renders this rejection moot.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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